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**Re: HIMCO Dump Superfund Site – Proposed Amendments To Record Of Decision
Our File No. 2619-4**

Dear Mr. Mayka:

I am writing in response to your May 29, 2003 General Notice of Liability letter regarding the HIMCO Dump Site in Elkhart, Indiana, which was addressed to Excel Industries, Inc., c/o me at the address set forth above. The purpose of this letter is to provide USEPA Region 5 current PRP identification and contact information.

First, the correct name of the company that has been identified as a PRP in connection with this site is Excel Corporation, not Excel Industries, Inc. The current name of that company is Dura Automotive Systems of Indiana, Inc. (Excel Industries, Inc. was a former parent corporation of Excel Corporation.) Accordingly, the appropriate identification of this company for the purpose of further communication with Region 5 is Dura Automotive Systems of Indiana, Inc., f/k/a Excel Corporation ("DASI").

Second, I am the primary contact person for DASI with respect to this matter. My complete contact information is as follows:

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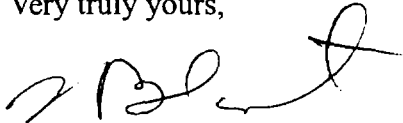
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Accordingly please direct all future communication regarding this Site to me in the first instance. However, we would appreciate it if you would also provide copies of all further written communication regarding this Site to:

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Dura Automotive Systems, Inc.
2791 Research Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3575
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Please notify all Region 5 personnel having any need to communicate with DASI in connection with this site of this contact information. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



W.C. Blanton

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cc: David Bovee, Dura Automotive Systems of Indiana, Inc.
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